

House Bill 231

By: Representatives Lucas of the 124th, Reichert of the 126th, Randall of the 127th, Ray of the 128th and Graves of the 125th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act establishing the Board of Public Education and Orphanage for Bibb
2 County, approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved April 2, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5264), so as to change provisions relating to the
4 certification and levy of the school tax; to delete a provision which requires the board of
5 education to furnish a copy of the final school budget to the board of county commissioners
6 for its review and approval; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act establishing the Board of Public Education and Orphanage for Bibb County,
10 approved August 23, 1872 (Ga. L. 1872, p. 388), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved April 2, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5264), is amended by striking Section 3 of said Act
12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 **"SECTION 3.**

14 (a) The board shall be entitled to and shall receive for the purposes of this Act the pro rata
15 share for Bibb County of all taxes now paid to the state and set apart for educational
16 purposes and all appropriations for such purposes and the pro rata share for Bibb County
17 of all endowments, devises, gifts, and bequests made, or hereafter to be made, to the state
18 or State Board of Education and of any and all educational incomes and funds not
19 belonging to and due to the board of regents now in the treasury of the state or hereafter to
20 be deposited.

21 (b) The board of education shall annually certify to the Board of Commissioners of Bibb
22 County a school tax for the support and maintenance of education in Bibb County. The
23 board of commissioners shall annually levy said tax upon the assessed value of all taxable
24 property within Bibb County and collect the same like other taxes of the county. The levy
25 made by the board of education and certified to the board of commissioners shall not

1 exceed 20 mills per dollar unless such mill limitation shall be increased or removed in the
2 manner provided by law."

3 **SECTION 2.**

4 Said Act is further amended by striking Section 3A in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
5 the following:

6 "SECTION 3A. Reserved."

7 **SECTION 3.**

8 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.